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The United States Securities and Exchange Commission **Exemption File 82-5204** 

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Dear Sirs,

GKN plc Listing announcement Notification of major interests in shares

For your information I enclose copies of the above announcements.

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Yours faithfully,

P David Pavey

**Assistant Company Secretary** 

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## SCHEDULE 10

## NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1.	Name of company		2.	Name of shareholder having a major interest			
	GKN PLC			AVIVA PLC			
3.	Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 HOLDING OF SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2 ABOVE		4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  BNY NORWICH UNION NOMINEES LTD – 8,243,527 CHASE GA GROUP NOMINEES LTD – 10,721,698 CHASE NOMINEES LTD – 1,558,810 CUIM NOMINEES LTD – 7,661,701 RBSTB NOMINEES LTD – 922,327 BT GLOBENET NOMINEES LTD – 10,280 HIBERNIAN INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD – 140,882			
5.	Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	Percentage of issued class	7.	Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8. Percentage of issued class		
				699,589	0.1%		
9.	Class of security		10.	Date of transaction	11. Date company informed		
:	ORDINARY SHARES OF	50P EACH		2 OCTOBER 2003	6 OCTOBER 2003		
12.	Total holding following this notification 29,259,225		13.	Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 3.99			
14.	Any additional information		15.	PHIL HIGGINS SENIOR SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT 01527 533 235			
16	Name and cionature of au	thorised company official re	snor	sible for making this notific	ation		
10.	. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification PHIL HIGGINS						
Da	Date of notification 6 OCTOBER 2003						

## **GKN plc ("the Company")**

Application has been made to the Financial Services Authority and the London Stock Exchange Plc for a total of 715,000 Ordinary shares of 50p each ("shares") to be admitted to the Official List.

It is expected that admission will be granted on 9 October 2003 and trading will commence on 10 October 2003.

These shares are being reserved under a block listing and will be issued pursuant to the following scheme(s):

Scheme(s)	Shares
GKN SAYE Share Option Scheme 2001	715,000

When issued, these shares will rank pari passu with the existing Ordinary shares.